

amendment? Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I can also speak for Grand Island. Their program is certainly well used and full. I could think that it would be impossible for this particular type of person or individual to travel beyond thirty, forty, fifty miles. I would think that their finances and their time and so on would be absolutely impossible, so I can only speak for Grand Island. They are performing a very good service.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Senator Nichol, you may close.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, thank you for those who supported the motion. May I suggest to you that the western half of the state is not served by this program. Of course, I don't resent at all those areas that are being served and if I did not think it was a good program, certainly you know I would not stand up here and ask for it. With the overall budget of the state at \$178,000 you can see it is not a large portion of our budget and as I understand these ladies that are willing to work on it in the western part of the state, they are not wanting to sandbag the thing with salaries. They will work mostly with volunteer help and if you will look at the highway expenditures in Nebraska you will see for this year and the next years, and I'm sure you get this report every month, you will note that nothing practically is being spent in the western part of the state. So I would suggest that \$30,000 is not a gross amount for a good program, or I think it's a good program and I think you will too. So I would ask your indulgence for \$30,000 for the displaced homemakers program in the western part of the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Nichol amendment to LB 722. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. The motion before the house is the adoption of the Nichol amendment proposed to LB 722. Please record your vote. Members outside the Chamber and in the rotunda, if you wish to record your vote on this amendment please come in and do so. We are voting on the Nichol amendment. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of the vote on this measure. Please record your...Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, I would change from yes to